RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Regarding the establishment of a permanent Munsiff's Court at Nedumangad, the High Court say that some more time should elapse before they decide whether a permanent court there is necessary or not.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know the number of years since the temporary court was started there?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I don't know the exact number of years.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): From the time of starting till this date, was there not sufficient work for the court to make it permanent?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The High Court are the best authority to decide it. They say that some more time must elapse before the question could be decided.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the Law's Delays' Commissioner has specified the number of cases that should be disposed of by a particular court before it is made permanent?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the Nedumangad court has got that file?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I must look into papers to answer that question. I claim notice.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): If there is sufficient number of cases to justify the court being made permanent, will the Government consider that?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): As I said, the High Court are of opinion that some more time should elapse before it could be decided whether the court is to be made permanent or not.

PRESIDENT: The time allotted for questions having expired the remaining questions will as usual appear in the proceedings.

Applications for building places of public worship.

274 ***MR. T. K. ALEXANDER** (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applications received from Christians, Hindus and Muslims in the last 3 years for building places of public worship; and

(*b*) the number sanctioned to each in each of these years?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*)

Christians	190
Hindus	3
Muslims	21

(*b*)

	1107.	1108.	1109.
Christians	25	52	35
Hindus	1	1	1
Muslims	6	1	2

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